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37 CFR §§ 1.56 AND 1.97(c)**

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The references identified in the attached Form PTO-1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant identifies these references in compliance with his duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make the identified references of official record in this application.

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